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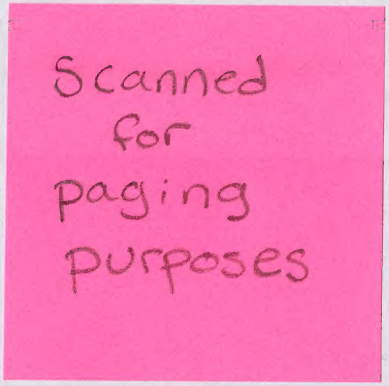
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Interdenominational Services Nov. 15-18, 1987

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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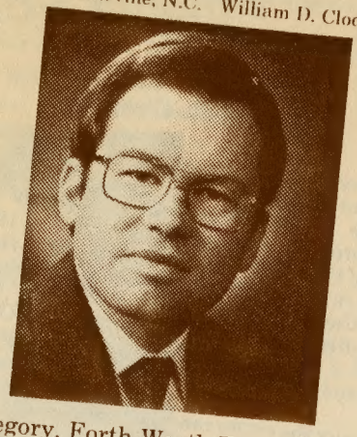

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Westwood Baptist Church
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Director of Missions,
Buncombe Baptist Association

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West Asheville Baptist Church
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Rev. James T. Jones
Methodist Minister- Retired
-Reception- The Fellowship Hall

Churches providing choir members for the Mission are:

Abernethy United Methodist
Calvary Baptist
First Christian
Grace Bapitst
Malvern Hills Presbyterian
Oak Forest Presbyterian
St. George's Episcopal
Trinity United Methodist
West Asheville Baptist
West Asheville Presbyterian
and other choirs

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Interdenominational Services Welcome
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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DR. JOEL C. GREGORY
EACH NIGHT 7:15 PM
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1987 PREACHING MISSION CHECKLIST
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Trinity United Methodist Church

587 Haywood Road • Asheville, N.C. 28806 • Telephone 253-5471

A MINISTRY SINCE 1847

October 15, 1987

Dear Fellow Workers for Christ,

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Joel C. Gregory, pastor of Travis Avenue Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas, will be our preacher for the sixth Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission. He will be with us Sunday, November 15, through Wednesday, November 18. The enclosed leaflet will give you information about Dr. Gregory, the Mission schedule, and the purpose of the Mission.

You are invited to the Minister's Lunch on Monday, November 16 at 12:00 noon in Trinity's fellowship hall. You will be guests of the Harrison family. Dr. Gregory will bring us a message especially for persons in the ministry. This is one of the high moments of the Mission and we certainly hope you can be with us.

If you can join us please return the stamped enclosed reservation card, indicate your plans, and return it by November 10.

These preaching services are interdenominational and all persons in the community are invited. We would appreciate an announcement of the Preaching Mission in your church publications, classes, services, and etc.

Dr. Gregory is an outstanding preacher, teacher, and author. We are fortunate to have him as our Mission preacher for 1987. And, we look forward to having you share this experience with us.

Sincerely,

William D. Clodfelter

William D. Clodfelter
Minister, Trinity United Methodist Church
and
The Steering Committee,
Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission

Note: *If you should find after making a luncheon reservation that you will not be able to attend, please call the church office (253-5471) by November 12.*

The Host Committee

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

VOLUME XIII No. 5 October 1987

11/15-18 Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission, Trinity, 7:30 each evening

HARRISON-SHAW PREACHING MISSION

What has now become an annual event, the Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission, will be held November 15-18 at Trinity UMC in Asheville. The invited speaker is Dr. Joel C. Gregory, pastor of Travis Avenue Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas.

Preaching services, to which the public is invited, will be held Sunday morning, Nov. 15, and each evening through Wednesday at 7:30. Other events are scheduled for invited guests and members of Trinity.

Dr. Gregory is a native of Texas, a graduate of Baylor University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, with a Ph.D. from Baylor. In addition to serving as pastor of several Texas churches, he has been active in Baptist and ecumenical conferences wiith an emphasis on evangelism. We welcome him to Asheville.

The United Methodist pastors of the Asheville District will hold their monthly meeting at Trinity on November 16, and will be among the guests at the luncheon when Dr. Gregory will speak.

The Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission was established in memory of the fathers of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Rev. Ralph Reed, installed Aug. 2 as Minister Emeritus of Trinity UMC.

PRAYER VIGIL

HARRISON-SHAW PREACHING MISSION

Saturday, November 14, 1987

8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Chapel - Calvary Baptist Church
531 Haywood Road

8:00 - 9:00	Calvary Baptist Church
9:00 - 10:00	Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church
10:00 - 11:00	Grace Baptist Church
11:00 - 12:00	St. George's Episcopal Church
12:00 - 1:00	West Asheville Baptist Church
1:00 - 2:00	Oak Forest Presbyterian Church
2:00 - 3:00	Abernethy United Methodist Church
3:00 - 4:00	Westwood Baptist Church
4:00 - 5:00	West Asheville Presbyterian Church
5:00 - 6:00	First Christian Church
6:00 - 7:00	Trinity United Methodist Church
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587 Haywood Rd., Asheville, N.C. William D. Clodfelter, Minister

ANNUAL MEETING PACKET

The November Church Newsletter contains the reports for the Annual Meeting of the West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Inc.

PLEASE BRING YOUR REPORT PACKET TO THE ANNUAL MEETING - November 8.

These reports will be received and/or acted upon by the congregation at that meeting, so it is important that YOU READ THE REPORTS IN ADVANCE!

Noted preacher-author chosen for Harrison-Shaw Mission series

Dr. Joel Gregory

ASHEVILLE — Dr. Joel C. Gregory of Fort Worth, TX, will be the preacher for the Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission at Trinity Church, Nov. 15-18.

The interdenominational services will draw worshippers and choir members from 13 other local churches, including Baptist, Presbyterian, Christian and

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and a Senior Citizens' Luncheon, 12 noon, Wednesday.

The Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission has been established in memory of W. H. Harrison, Sr. of Asheville and J. Paul Shaw of Raleigh.

NC Christian Advocate, October 27, 1987

Texas Minister Will Conduct Harrison-Shaw Services

The Rev. Joel C. Gregory, pastor of Travis Avenue Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas, and newly elected president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will conduct the annual Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission Sunday through Wednesday at Trinity United Methodist Church, 587 Haywood Road.

Churches providing choir members for the mission are Abernethy United Methodist, Calvary Baptist, First Christian, Grace Baptist, Malvern Hills Presbyterian, Oak Forest Presbyterian, St. George's Episcopal, Trinity United Methodist, West Asheville Baptist and West Asheville Presbyterian.

The interdenominational service will begin at 7:30 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. W.D. Clodfelter, pastor of Trinity United Methodist, presiding; the Rev. Foyd Bennett of Westwood Baptist will preside Monday; the Rev. Aubrey Folk of Calvary Baptist will be Tuesday's presiding minister; and the Rev. Joseph P. Hester of West Asheville Baptist Church, will preside at Wednesday's service.

GREGORY

Gregory is well-known, especially in Southern Baptist circles, as an outstanding preacher, author and teacher. Prior to becoming pastor of Travis Avenue Baptist, he was assistant professor of preaching at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

In 1984, he was elected second vice president of the Baptist General Convention. A summa cum laude graduate of Baylor University, Gregory earned a masters of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and a doctorate from Baylor. He is also a member of the Academy of Homiletics. His publications cover the entire range of tapes, videos, books and magazines for laypersons and clergy. He has written for Christianity Today, Emphasis and Urban Review: A Journal of Urban Church Studies. His books include "James: Faith Works," "Southern Baptist Preaching Today" and "Growing Pains." Gregory has also been involved in radio and television. In 1978, he was honored as "Outstanding Young Man of America." Gregory is married to the former Linda Mulvihill and they have two sons.

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The Asheville Citizen
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The Asheville Times

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PREACHING MISSION

Interdenominational Services, Nov. 15-18, 1987

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

587 Haywood Rd., Asheville, N.C.

(With The Cooperation Of Local Churches)

Services
7:30 p.m.
(Informal Singing
7:15 p.m.)

Community Choirs

Nursery Provided

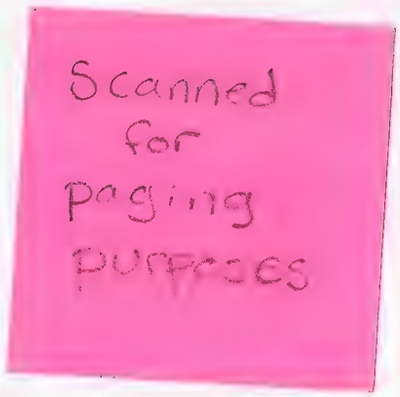
DR. JOEL C. GREGORY

Fort Worth, Texas, Mission Preacher

Dr. Gregory, gifted preacher, author and teacher, is senior minister of Travis Avenue Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas. He is in constant demand as platform preacher for conventions and Evangelism and Bible Conferences throughout the U.S. He may be seen locally on the ACTS network.

THE PREACHING MISSION offers to the people of the Asheville area the opportunity to hear outstanding religious leaders of different denominations and world views.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY ARE EXTENDED A MOST CORDIAL INVITATION TO ATTEND.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PREACHING MISSION

Dr. Joel C. Gregory

Mission Preacher

NOVEMBER 15-18

THE MISSION BEGINS THIS SUNDAY !

Evening Services - 7:15 P.M.

We will welcome Dr. Gregory to Asheville during our Church-wide COVERED DISH DINNER this Sunday night at 6:00 P.M. PLEASE ADD A LITTLE EXTRA FOOD in your "Dish". A number of choir members from other churches will be our guests for this fellowship meal.

Plan to be here and bring your friends and neighbors !

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WEST ASHEVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

926 HAYWOOD ROAD
ASHEVILLE, N. C. 28806

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INFORMAL SINGING AT 7:15

SERVICES EACH NIGHT BEGINNING AT 7:30 PM

PASTORS AND CHURCHES IN THE WEST ASHEVILLE AREA WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICES.

On Sunday Night, the choir will be made up of choir members from the churches in the area.

On November 14, a Prayer Vigil is planned for the Mission in the chapel of the Calvary Baptist Church. The West Asheville Baptist Church has been assigned the noon hour for our part in this vigil.

Everyone is cordially invited to all of these services. A nursery and a room for prayer will be provided each evenin

Pastor's Pen

JOEL GREGORY

A man bearing the name mentioned above will be in town next week to preach God's Word at the annual Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission hosted by the Trinity United Methodist Church. The purpose of the Preaching Mission is three-fold: (1) to edify the saints through the preaching of the Word, (2) to unite Christians of all denominations and (3) to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with people who have never been saved from sin's condemnation. As a preacher, Joel Gregory is one of the premier preachers of the Southern Baptist Convention. We encourage our people to participate in this event which begins Sunday night, November 15, and continues through the following Wednesday night. The time is 7:15.

Community-wide:

HARRISON-SHAW PREACHING MISSION
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NOVEMBER 15-18, 1987

DR. JOEL GREGORY
PASTOR
TRAVIS AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

THE WORD

From

WESTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

150 Westwood Place ● Asheville, N. C. 28806
704 255-8999

Dr. Foyd Bennett
Pastor 252-9518

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From

HARRISON-SHAW

The Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission will begin on Sunday Evening at Trinity United Methodist Church on November 15th. We will transfer our Evening Service for the beginning of this mission. Please plan now to attend as many of these services as possible.

Harrison Shaw

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Buncombe Baptist Association

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Our new member

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Trinity

United Methodist Church

The Sixth
Harrison-Shaw PREACHING MISSION

1987

We welcome DR. JOEL C. GREGORY as preacher for the sixth PREACHING MISSION. Prior to becoming pastor of Travis Avenue Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas, he was assistant professor of preaching at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1982-1985. In 1984 he was Second Vice-President of the Baptist General Convention. He is in constant demand as a preacher for convention platforms, Preaching Week for seminaries and for Evangelism and Bible Conferences throughout the U.S.

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Church Staff

William D. Clodfelter
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J. W. Braxton
Minister Emeritus

Ralph L. Reed
Minister Emeritus

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Lenoir Bridges
Hostess

Mary Jo Harrison
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Bitsy F. Morgan
Director, Music and Educational Ministries

Judy McFadden
Organist

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587 Haywood Road

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The Sixth
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1987

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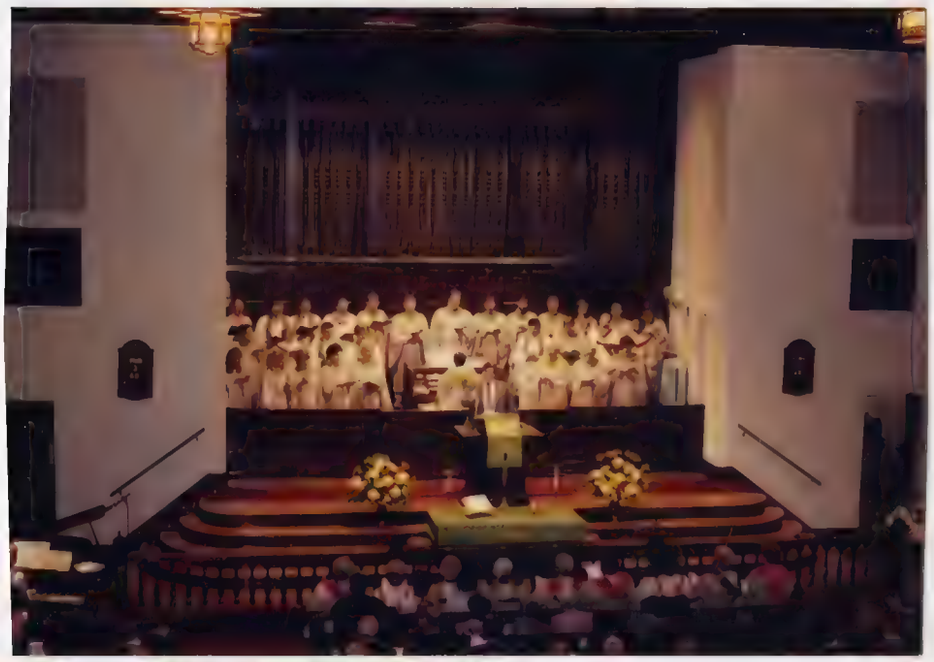
CHURCHES PARTICIPATING IN LEADING THE SERVICES
AND PROVIDING SPECIAL MUSIC

Abernethy United Methodist
Calvary Baptist
First Christian-Disciples of Christ
Grace Baptist
Malvern Hills Presbyterian
Oak Forest Presbyterian
St. George's Episcopal
Trinity United Methodist
West Asheville Baptist
West Asheville Presbyterian
Westwood Baptist Church

Song Leader, Don Welborn
Host Choir Director and Pianist, Bitsy Morgan
Organist, Judy McFadden

A nursery and a room for prayer will be provided each evening.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR for these services are in honor of
Mrs. W. S. Harrison, Sr. and Mrs. J. Paul Shaw

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Givens Estates
UNITED METHODIST
RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

November 17, 1987

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Harrison
36 Clarendon Road
Asheville, NC 28806

Dear Mary Jo and Tom:

I wish to thank you for three things -- for establishing the Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission, for the wonderful luncheon at Trinity Church yesterday, and for making Dr. Gregory available to our Givens Estates residents. Dr. Gregory is a most effective communicator of the Good News, and we have been blessed by his presence in Asheville!

Please know of our gratitude to you for these thoughtful, meaningful gestures!

With kindest regards,

James T. Trollinger
Executive Director

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Givens Estates
UNITED METHODIST
RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

November 18, 1987

Mrs. Tom Harrison
36 Clarendon Road
Asheville, N. C. 28806

Dear Mary Jo:

Thank you, again and again and again!

For sharing the Harrison-Shaw guest preacher with Givens Estates! We look forward to it each year and it seems that each year it gets better and better.

We appreciate what you do for us.

Shalom,

Jane L. Golden
Resident Services Coordinator

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November 24, 1978 Trinity Times

Personal Reflections on the Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission:

The Psalmist wrote: "Behold, how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." On the first night, after I read these words, I said, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus to worship together in harmony." It was a delight to see the spirit of cooperation expressed among people from so many West Asheville churches. This was a good experience for the community. As people from West Asheville and Buncombe County come together for worship and fellowship a chief purpose of the Preaching Mission is achieved.

Each year you have a once-in-a-liketime opportunity to hear a person preach who is recognized as one of the great preachers of our time. When I consider Baptist preachers of today, Dr. Joel C. Gregory is at the top of my list. If you didn't hear him, you missed a wonderful spiritual opportunity. His preaching combines authority with humility.

I am already looking forward to our upcoming Preaching Missions. The preacher for next year has not yet been chosen. but the preacher for 1989 has been selected. He is Dr. Maurice Boyd of the United Church of Canada in London, Ontario. Originally, Dr. Boyd was an Irish Methodist. His lilting Irish accent is enough to entice the return of anyone who hears him preach the first time. Moreover, his biblical knowledge and his theological insight have great spiritual depth to impart to us.

--Bill Clodfelter

"MEMORIAL GIFTS"

to the Lighting Fund:

in memory of MRS. OLIVE ARTHUR
by Mrs. Beulah Harrison
Mrs. Frank Keener

in memory of EMILE ALEXANDER
by Jennie & Hal Alexander

in memory of MRS. DESSIE BRAXTON
by Mrs. Beulah Harrison

in memory of MR. W.S. HARRISON, SR.
by Mrs. Beulah Harrison

to the Church Budget:

in memory of MINNIE B. SELLARS
by Roy V. Sellars

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Judy Bell - in the hospital
Ralph Reed - at home
Rosemary Gamble - at home

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

BUDGET RECEIPTS	4,121.86
ADJUSTED BUDGET	193,240.00
RECEIVED TO DATE	155,957.66
NEED TO BALANCE BUDGET	37,282.34
CAPITAL FUND	1.00
LIGHT FUND	910.00
PEW BIBLES	629.00
PROPERTY FUND	1,000.00

Thanks to an excellent response we have now received sufficient contibutions to supply bibles in all of our pews.

COVERED DISH SUPPER -- This Sunday, 6:00 P.M. prior to the HANGING OF THE GREENS

Travis Avenue Baptist Church

Dr. Joel C. Gregory, Pastor

August 27, 1987

Dear Dr. Clodfelter:

Thank you for the gracious invitation to preach the Sunday morning sermon for the Trinity congregation. Regretfully, I must decline. I need to be in my pulpit here at Travis Avenue for the morning service.

God's blessings upon your work and witness for Him.

Sincerely,

Joel Gregory

Joel Gregory

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Travis Avenue Baptist Church

Dr. Joel C. Gregory, Pastor

3041 Travis Avenue/Fort Worth, Texas 76110

Dr. W. D. Clodfelter
Trinity United Methodist Church
587 Haywood Road
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DR. JOEL C. GREGORY
PREACHING MISSION + ASHEVILLE
NOV 15-18, 1987

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Please return by November 10, 1987

_____ Yes, I plan to attend the Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission Luncheon, with Dr. Joel C. Gregory, November 16, at 12 noon.

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Note: (Please stamp and return this card only if you plan to attend. Thank you.)

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JOEL C. GREGORY
Pastor - June 1, 1985
Travis Avenue Baptist Church
3041 Travis Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas 76110

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birth: April 8, 1948, Fort Worth, Texas

marriage: Linda Mulvihill, January 22, 1968

children: Grant Joel Gregory, November 13, 1973
Garrett Summers Gregory, August 13, 1977

education: B.A., Baylor University, Summa Cum Laude
M. Div., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1973
Ph.D., Baylor University, 1983

previous positions:
Assistant Professor of Preaching, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1982-1985
Pastor, Gambrell Street Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas, 1977-1982
Pastor, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Waco, Texas, 1975-1977
Pastor, Cottonwood Baptist Church, Falls County, Texas, 1974-1975
Pastor, Acton Baptist Church, Granbury, Texas, 1971-1973
Pastor, Edgefield Baptist Church, Waco, Texas, 1968-1970
Associate Pastor and Minister to Youth, First Baptist Church, Waco, Texas, 1968

recent and pending platform and preaching leadership:

Southern Baptist Conventions
National Christian Life Commission Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina, "Crisis in the Family," 1987
Keynote Address, National Conference on Biblical Inerfancy, Ridgecrest, 1987
Preacher, Southern Baptist Convention, Minister of Music Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, 1987
Preacher, Sunday School Week, Glorieta, 1987
Preaching Week, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 1987
Preacher, Southern Baptist Convention Pastors' Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, 1986
Preacher, Southern Baptist Religious Educators Association, Atlanta, Georgia, 1986
Preacher, Sunday School Week, Ridgecrest, 1986
Preacher, Sunday School Week, Glorieta, 1985
Theme Interpretation Bible Studies (5) Southern Baptist Convention, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, 1983
Preacher, Church Music Week, Glorieta, 1983
Bible Hour Preacher, Sunday School Week, Glorieta, 1983
Featured Speaker, Annual Meeting of the Association of Southern Baptist Colleges and Schools, 1983
Bible Hour Preacher, Sunday School Week, Glorieta, 1982

State Baptist Convention
1987 - Texas Evangelism Conference; Oklahoma Evangelism Conference; Tennessee Evangelism Conference; New York Evangelism Conference; Iowa Evangelism Conference; Oklahoma Bible Conference; Texas Falls Creek Week in Oklahoma; North American Baptist Seminary Pastors' Conference, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Kansas-Nebraska Evangelism Conference; Michigan State Convention; Baptist Convention of New England; Texas Baptist Men; Illinois State Association; South Carolina Evangelism Conference.

1986 - Arkansas Baptist Building Staff Retreat; New Mexico Evangelism Conference; Oklahoma Evangelism Conference; Texas Evangelism Conference; Mississippi Evangelism Conference; Wisconsin Pastors' and Wives' Retreat; California Ministers' Bible Conference and Retreat; Florida State Preaching Conference; Oklahoma State Preaching Conference; Florida State Convention; Colorado Pastors' Conference; Ohio State Convention; California State Convention; Northwest Baptist Convention.

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1985 - Texas Evangelism Conference; Louisiana Evangelism Conference; South Carolina Evangelism Conference; California Pastors' Retreat; Oklahoma Bible Conference; Mississippi Convention Bible Studies.

Preaching, Bible Conferences

Stephen Olford's Biblical Institute of Preaching; Panhandle Pastors' and Layman's Conference *(tenth consecutive year of invitation)*; Wake Forest University Pastors' Conference; Interlaken Summer Assembly, Interlaken, Switzerland; Interdenominational Preaching Conference, Asheville, North Carolina; Commencement Address, Spurgeon's College, London, England; Campus Revival, Oklahoma Baptist University: Chapel Speaker for Hardin-Simmons University, Howard Payne University, Houston Baptist University, Wayland Baptist University, Mary Hardin-Baylor University, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Criswell Center for Biblical Studies, Grand Canyon College, Louisiana College, Belmont College, Union University, Carson-Newman University, Bishop College, Dallas Baptist University, Oklahoma Baptist University, West Palm Beach Atlantic.

leadership:

Second Vice President of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, 1984
Southern Baptist Convention: Member, Committee on Resolutions, 1981
Baptist General Convention of Texas: Chairman, Committee on Order of Business, 1981; Chairman, Committee on Resolutions, 1979; Member of the Christian Education Coordinating Board, 1982 and 1986
Tarrant Baptist Association: Chairman, Committee on Evangelism
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary: President, Texas Alumni Association, 1982

publications:

Introduction to the Bible, - BTN - 8 tape sessions
Parables of Jesus, - Discovery Network - 6 tape sessions
James, - BTN - video
I Corinthians, - BTN - video
James: Faith Works!, Convention Press, Nashville, Tennessee
Southern Baptist Preaching Today, co-editor, Convention Press, 1987
Growing Pains, Word, Inc., 1987
Sunday School Lessons, Texas Baptist Standard
"Interpretation in Preaching," Southwestern Journal of Theology, Spring, 1985
"Effective Urban Preaching," Urban Review: A Journal of Urban Church Studies, Vol. 1, No. 1, July, 1985
Preaching Today, (Publication of Christianity Today, August, 1985; Featured Preacher for Resource Cassettes)
Author, Sermon Illustrations, Emphasis Magazine, 1979-1980
Author, Youth Sunday School Teacher's Quarterly, (March-May, 1972). Published by Southern Baptist Sunday School Board
Author, "Tapestries of Relationships," Illustrator, Published by Southern Baptist Sunday School Board

media involvement:

KXAS Television - Channel 5
KRLD Radio - 1080AM
KFJZ Radio - 870AM
KWJS Radio - 1360AM
ACTS - National "Word of Life," Broadcast Preacher
Cable Television - Channel 47
KLIG Television - Channel 55 - New York

organizations and honors:

Outstanding Young Man of America, 1978
Omicron Delta Kappa, Leadership Fraternity, inducted 1974
Alpha Chi, Scholarship Fraternity, inducted 1969

travel:

Argentina, England, East Germany, Egypt, France, Greece, Guatemala, Holland, Israel, Mexico, Scotland, Switzerland, West Germany

memberships:

Academy of Homiletics; Ridglea Country Club; Fort Worth Club; Downtown Rotary Club, Fort Worth

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PRAYER VIGIL

HARRISON-SHAW PREACHING MISSION

Saturday, November 14, 1987

8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Chapel - Calvary Baptist Church
531 Haywood Road

8:00 - 9:00	Calvary Baptist Church
9:00 - 10:00	Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church
10:00 - 11:00	Grace Baptist Church
11:00 - 12:00	St. George's Episcopal Church

PO Box 321
Terrell, NC 28682
November 17, 1987

Dearest Tom & Mary Jo,

Again Arlen and I want to thank you for thinking of us, for inviting us to your wonderful Preaching Mission for your community and those who will come will other areas. The speaker, Dr. Gregory was a delight to hear and have witness of the Holy Spirit working within him.

I am sure your meetings for the remainder will go increasingly better, if that be possible. I wish I could have personally thanked each of the ladies who so lovingly prepared the delicious meal. As wonderful as the food was, the fellowship was superior.

There seems to be so little time to do anything in these last days. The more we do the more we have to do. Perhaps one day we can all have a meal together and have time to chat about the things of the Lord in a more intimate setting, without time getting away so rapidly.

You and Tom are a blessing to the body of Christ and I am sure the Lord is touching your lives in very special ways for having His compassion working within all you do.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving & Christmas. May the Lord grant the dfepest desires of your heart.

In His Wonderous Love,

Arlen & Betty

Arlen & Betty Smith
Pastors
New Covenant Chapel/Matthews

NOTE: Forgive me for typing a personal letter...here again time.

If you wonder where were living - Terrell is at Lake Norman.

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in fellowship with other Christians of other denominations was a warm reminder that, in spite of our differences in application, we are all members of one body in Christ, all struggling to more fully express in daily living the unselfed love and childlike purity that Jesus taught.

I have told the members of my Church how much I enjoyed the sermon, and I look forward to hearing next year's preaching mission.

Our church occasionally sponsors outside lecturers appointed by the Mother Church in Boston. They speak on matters of current concern and the Christian Science approach to healing those concerns through prayer. Recent lectures have been "God's Child: Victor not Victim" (on sexual abuse) and "Freedom from Fear and Terror: a Present Possibility." I will let you know about these lectures and hope that you might find them

Nov. 21, 1987

Dear Mr + Mrs. Harrison,

As First Reader at First Church of Christ, Scientist, I very much appreciated being included in your Preaching Mission activities this year.

I was able to attend Dr. Gregory's first sermon and I found it inspirational and informative. It certainly set me to rethinking about areas in which a shortage of concrete faith leads me to try to second guess God.

I especially enjoyed the ministers' luncheon. While our denomination does not utilize the sermon, I am required to select twenty minutes of readings for Wednesday nights. I found Dr. Gregory's insights on the role of the sermon and his practical suggestions very helpful.

The opportunity to join

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to be as inspirational as I found Dr. Gregory's.

At times, it may seem that our differences are too great to be bridged. But I find more and more that we all desire a better life for all mankind - health, freedom, peace. As Christians we share Christ's promise (and living example) that such a life is possible. We carry the light of hope into a world of cold darkness. How wonderful it is to share with others on that same mission!

The Lord bless you in all your endeavors, and particularly in your loving gift to the Christian community.

In Christian fellowship,

Katherine W. McAllister
First Reader
First Church of Christ, Scientist

November 17-

Dear Friends-

Many thanks for again including me among your luncheon guests yesterday. I enjoyed Dr Gregory's message to the ministers, and the meal - as always - was delicious.

Last evening was my only chance to attend a worship service but I feel that Dr Gregory has been a fine excellent choice. Once again the Preaching Mission has been a blessing to the community. With warm regards, Barbara

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"Return To Your First Love" Rev. 2:1-7
Presiding Minister -
Rev. W.D. Clodfelter
Trinity United Methodist Church
Evening Prayer -
Father Morris Boyd
St. Joan of Arc, Catholic Church

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"Cost of True Riches" Rev. 2:8-11
Presiding Minister -
Dr. James H. Johnson
West Asheville Baptist Church
Evening Prayer -
Rev. Robert E. Fuquay, Jr.
(former Methodist Chaplain to Bristol University, England)

Tuesday, Oct. 11, 7:30 P.M.
"Resist The Devil" Rev. 2:12-17
Presiding Minister -
Rev. Jack M. Daniell
First Christian Church
Evening Prayer -
Rev. Aubrey Folk
Calvary Baptist Church

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 7:30 P.M.
"Holiness in Leadership" Rev. 2:18-29
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Father William Austin
St. George's Episcopal Church
Evening Prayer -
Rev. Donnell H. Jeffries
Barry Temple-Wilson Chapel
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Reception - The Fellowship Hall

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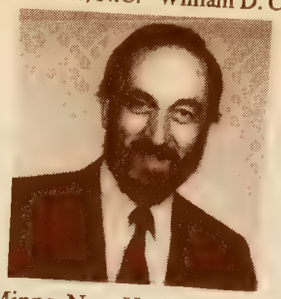

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A MINISTRY SINCE 1847

August 22, 1988

Dear Fellow Workers for Christ,

We are pleased to announce that The Reverend Mr. Martyn Minns, All Angels Episcopal Church on the Upper West Side of Manhatten in New York City, will be our preacher for the Seventh Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission. He will be with us Sunday, October 9, through Wednesday, October 12. The enclosed leaflet will give you information about Mr. Minns, the Mission schedule, and the purpose of the Mission.

You are invited to the Minister's Lunch on Monday, October 10 at 12:00 noon in Trinity's fellowship hall. You will be guests of the Harrison family. Mr. Minns will bring us a message especially for persons in the ministry. This is one of the high moments of the Mission and we certainly hope you can be with us.

If you can join us please stamp and return the enclosed reservation card, indicate your plans, and return it by Wednesday, October 5.

These preaching services are interdenominational and all persons in the community are invited. We would appreciate an announcement of the Preaching Mission in your church publications, classes, services, and etc.

Mr. Minns is an outstanding preacher. Martyn was the founding pastor of The Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit in Lafayette, Louisiana, which grew to six hundred (600) members in five years without building any facilities. More than 50% of the budget was devoted to Outreach and more than 30 members were sent out for short and long-term missions. We are fortunate to have him as our Mission preacher for 1988. And, we look forward to having you share this experience with us.

Sincerely,

William D. Clodfelter

William D. Clodfelter
Minister, Trinity United Methodist Church
and
The Steering Committee,
Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission

Note: *If you should find after making a luncheon reservation that you will not be able to attend, please call the church office (253-5471) by October 7 (Friday).*

The Host Committee

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Rev. Martyn Minns

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THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

VOLUME XIV NO. 5

August 1988

STEWARDSHIP SEMINAR A MUST

Every local church needs to be represented at the Stewardship Seminar this Sunday, August 21, 2-6PM at Central UMC. Specifically invited are the Stewardship and Finance Chairpersons and members of their committees.

Rev. Stephenson from the Memphis

HARRISON-SHAW PREACHING MISSION

Now an annual event, the Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission will be held this year on October 9-12, 7:30p.m., at Trinity UMC in West Asheville. Rev. Martyn Mims, Rector of All Angels Episcopal Church in New York, will be the guest preacher. His theme: "What Does Jesus Think About The Church?"

Services are open to the public and interdenominational. Informal singing begins at 7:15.

CALENDAR OF OPPORTUNITIES

8/19-21		WNC Conference of the Laity; Lake Junaluska
8/21	2:00	Stewardship Seminar; Central UMC, Asheville
8/25	4:00	DCOM Planning Session; Groce UMC
8/28	2:30	UMW District Annual Meeting; Groce UMC
9/9-11		UMW Conference Annual Meeting; Lake Junaluska
9/12	10:00	District Ministers & Spouse Monthly Meeting
9/18		CHURCH SCHOOL RALLY DAY! Locally, in each church
9/18	2:30	Children's Council LEARNING FAIR; Biltmore UMC
9/24	9:00	UMW District-wide study, "Faces of Poverty"; Biltmore UMC
10/1	9-2	Fall Festival & Local Church Day; Givens Estates
10/5	7:30	Mission Rally; Biltmore UMC
10/6	10:00	Bishop's Dialogue with Pastors; Biltmore UMC
10/9-12		Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission; Trinity
10/10		District Ministers & Spouse Monthly Meeting; Trinity UMC
10/16	7:00	Education Curriculum Resources Interpreter; Trinity
10/21-22		Appalachia Bus Tour
10/29	11:30	UMW District Seminars, "CHILDREN"; Oakley UMC; OPEN TO ALL

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CALENDAR OF OPPORTUNITIES

10/9-12		Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission; Trinity UMC
10/10		District Ministers & Spouse Monthly Meeting; Trinity UMC
10/16	4:00	Religion & Race Covered Dish event; Abernethy UMC
10/16	7:00	Education Curriculum Resources Interpreter; Trinity UMC
10/17	1:30	Brooks-Howell Board of Directors at the Home
10/18,	7:30	Lay Speaking Course; Biltmore UMC Continuing each Tuesday evening through 11/22
10/20	6:00	District Council on Ministries; Asbury Memorial UMC
10/21-22		Appalachia Bus Tour
10/29	11:30	UMW District Seminars, "CHILDREN"; Oakley UMC; OPEN TO ALL
10/30	7:00	Opening Day Celebration Service; Christ UMC
11/5		Youth Day at Duke
11/9	1:30	Brooks-Howell Auxiliary at the Home
11/12	2:00	Celebration honoring Mary Bethea; Brooks-Howell Home

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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

7:30 P.M. HARRISON-SHAW PREACHING MISSION at Trinity United Methodist Dr. Joel Gregory, Speaker

Monday, November 16
(1 Corinthians 10:1-13)

10:00 A.M. Exercise Class
11:00 A.M. Bells
12:00 Noon Soprano Sectionals
7:30 P.M. HARRISON-SHAW PREACHING MISSION

Tuesday, November 17
(Isaiah 41:10-17)

6:30 P.M. Nursing Home Music Ministry - Aston Park
7:30 P.M. HARRISON-SHAW PREACHING MISSION

Wednesday, November 18
(Isaiah 43:1-8)

9:30 A.M. Staff
3:30 P.M. MasterLife
NO evening activities at Calvary
7:30 P.M. HARRISON-SHAW PREACHING MISSION

Thursday, November 19
(John 16:29-33)

11:30 A.M. Triple L meet at First Baptist Church
3:00-5:00 S.S. & Outreach Visitation
6:30 P.M. S.S. & Outreach Visitation
7:00 P.M. Associational Biltmore House Choir Rehearsal at Calvary

Friday, November 20
(Romans 8:31-39)

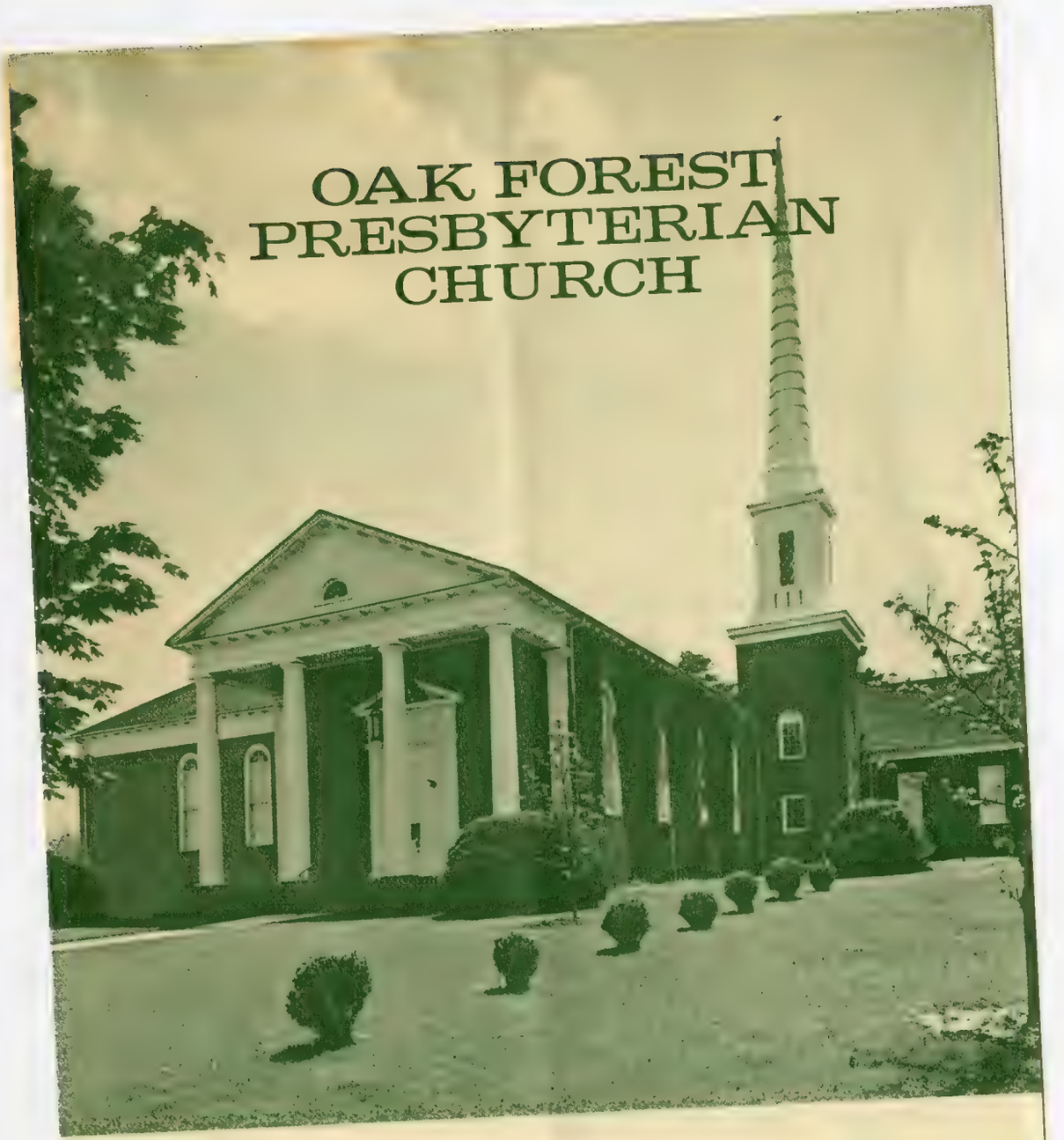
10:00 A.M. Exercise Class
Alto Sectionals
11:00 A.M. Bells
12:00 Noon Soprano Sectionals

Saturday, November 21
(John 14:1-6)

9:30 A.M. Bus Visitation
11:00 A.M. Children's Voice
11:45 A.M. Alto Sectionals

PRAYER VIGIL

The Prayer Vigil for the Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission will be Saturday, Nov. 14 from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. in the Chapel here at Calvary. Our church is responsible for people to pray especially during the hours of 8:00-9:00 A.M. and 7:00-8:00 P.M. Be sure you are part of this vigil.



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To all who are weary and need rest, to all who mourn and need comfort, to all who are lonely and need friendship, to all who are complacent and need disturbing, to all who sin and need a Savior, to all who are glad and would serve God and their fellowman, this church opens wide its doors and bids you WELCOME.

KENNETH W. MULLIS

TODAY: CROP WALK DAY
4:30 p.m. Adult Choir - Trinity United Methodist Church
5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Children's Choir
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Youth "Hot Buttons" - Leader: Linda Gregory
7:30 p.m. Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission - Trinity United Methodist Church

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Circle 2

OAK FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER, 1988

HARRISON-SHAW
PREACHING MISSION

OCTOBER 9-12, 1988
TRINITY UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

REV. MARTYN MINNS, PREACHER

Rev. Minns began a congregation that grew from 0 to 600 in five years! He has a lot to offer Asheville and Buncombe County. Pray for the Preaching Mission and plan to attend. The Oak Forest choir will be participating in the music ministry at the mission, which is a blessing in itself!

10/9 - Sunday	-	8:00 a.m. Presbyterian Men's Breakfast
		12:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting
		CROP WALK DAY
		7:30 p.m. Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission
10/10 - Monday	-	7:30 p.m. Circle 2
		7:30 p.m. Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission
10/11 - Tuesday	-	10:00 a.m. Circle 1
		10:30 a.m. Circle 3
		7:30 p.m. Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission
10/12 - Wednesday	-	9:00 a.m. Asheville Presbytery (in Waynesville)
		6:45 p.m. C. E. Committee
		6:45 p.m. Mission & Prayer Committee
		7:30 p.m. Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission

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PREACHING MISSION

This Sunday Night marks the beginning of the 1988 Harrison Shaw Preaching Mission. We will move our evening service to join with the Trinity United Methodist Church at 7:15. Please plan to attend each service Sunday-Wednesday. That means that we will not have Church Training or evening worship on Sunday Night, October 9.

WESTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

150 Westwood Place ● Asheville, N. C. 28806
704/255-8999

Dr. Foyd Bennett, Pastor
252-9518

Rev. Carson Mc[illegible]
Min. Music & Y[illegible]

Steeple Echoes

West Asheville Baptist Church
926 Haywood Road • Asheville, N.C. 28806

SUNDAY
BIBLE STUDY ALL AGES.....9:45 A.M.
WORSHIP.....11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.
YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT CHOIR.....5:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY
FELLOWSHIP MEAL.....5:30 P.M.
CHILDREN'S CHOIRS.....6:15 P.M.
ADULT & YOUTH BIBLE STUDY...7:00 P.M.
CHILDREN'S MISSION GROUPS...7:00 P.M.

JAMES H. JOHNSON, Th.D, PASTOR

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Golf Tournament
August 27, 1988

Buncombe Associational
Brussels Mission Trip
September 5-16, 1988

XYZ Trip to Helen Georgia
September 6, 1988

Sunday School
Leadership Training
September 11-18-25, 1988

Sunday School
Leadership Banquet
With Walter Jacobs
September 26, 1988

Adult Choir Retreat
September 30-October 1, 1988

Old Fashioned Roundup Sunday
October 2, 1988

Harrison Shaw Preaching Mission
Martin Minns Preaching
October 9-12, 1988

COMING UP!

7th Annual Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission
Interdenominational Services
Trinity United Methodist - 587 Haywood Rd.
Sunday, October 9 - Wednesday, October 12
Reverend Martyn Minns
All Angels' Episcopal Church
Upper West Side of Manhattan
THEME; What Does Jesus Think About His Church?

SERVING ONE ANOTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

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PREACHING MISSION

Interdenominational Services

THE REVEREND MARTYN MINNS

Visiting Preacher

OCTOBER 9TH - 12TH, 1988

THE MISSION BEGINS THIS SUNDAY!

SERVICES NIGHTLY - 7:15 PM

Saturday, 8 AM - 8 PM: Prayer Vigil begins for the services.
Sunday, 6 PM: Covered Dish Dinner - Please bring extra covered dishes so that our guests and members might have plenty to eat!
Monday, 12:00 Noon: Ministers' Luncheon, The Reverend Martyn Minns
Wednesday, 12:00 Noon: YAH Luncheon, The Reverend Martyn Minns

YOU ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THESE MOST SPECIAL DAYS FOR TRINITY AND THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY!

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PREACHING MISSION

Interdenominational Services Oct. 9 - 12, 1988

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

587 Haywood Rd., Asheville, N.C. William D. Clodfelter, Minister

The Rev. Martyn Minns, New York, N.Y., Mission Preacher

PREACHING SERVICES

THEME: "What Does Jesus Think About His Church?"

7:15 P.M. Informal Singing

Sunday, Oct. 9, 7:30 P.M.
"Return To Your First Love" Rev. 2:1-7
Presiding Minister -
Rev. W.D. Clodfelter
Trinity United Methodist Church
Evening Prayer -
Father Morris Boyd
St. Joan of Arc, Catholic Church

Monday, Oct. 10, 7:30 P.M.
"Cost of True Riches" Rev. 2:8-11
Presiding Minister -
Dr. James H. Johnson
West Asheville Baptist Church
Evening Prayer -
Rev. Robert E. Fuquay, Jr.
(former Methodist Chaplain to Bristol University, England)

Tuesday, Oct. 11, 7:30 P.M.
"Resist The Devil" Rev. 2:12-17
Presiding Minister -
Rev. Jack M. Daniell
First Christian Church
Evening Prayer -
Rev. Aubrey Folk
Calvary Baptist Church

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 7:30 P.M.
"Holiness in Leadership" Rev. 2:18-29
Presiding Minister -
Father William Austin
St. George's Episcopal Church
Evening Prayer -
Rev. Donnell H. Jeffries
Barry Temple-Wilson Chapel
United Methodist Churches
Reception - The Fellowship Hall

Some of the churches providing choir members:

Abernethy United Methodist	*Haywood St. United Meth.*	*Trinity United Methodist*
Calvary Baptist	*Oak Forest Presbyterian*	*West Asheville Baptist*
First Christian	*St. George's Episcopal*	*West Asheville Presbyterian*

Everyone is cordially invited to all of these services.
A nursery and a room for prayer will be provided each evening.

'I went from $50,000 a year to nothing'

By Nancy Marlowe
Horizon Editor

Martyn Minns made a career change that was a leap of faith.

He was a computer systems and management science specialist working closely with all levels of management on Mobil (oil) Corporation's corporate staff, including the executive committee, and traveled extensively in the U S and abroad

He left his position with Mobil in 1975 to study for the Episcopal ministry. He entered Virginia Seminary in Alexandria, Va., where he earned a master of divinity degree and was ordained an Episcopal priest in 1979.

Minns will be featured speaker at the Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission interdenominational services Oct. 9 — 12 at Trinity United Methodist Church, 57 Haywood Road. His theme for the series of evening services will be "What Does Jesus Think About His Church?"

Minns, now rector of All Angels Episcopal Church in New York City, spoke of the career change in a telephone interview. "It was a hard decision, that's for sure. I went from $50,000 a year to nothing.

"My job at Mobil gave me exposure at the highest (corporate success) level I saw how my life might turn out. And the things I saw weren't enough to make me want to spend my life pursuing them. I had to make some evaluations. It really was a privilege Not many can take the time to step back and look at their lives.

"I prayed about it I was a member of a caring community. There were lots of people whom I really respected who said, 'You should be working in the church' Even so, it took me two years to make the decision.

"It surprised my friends at Mobil. Some of them said, 'I wish I had the guts to do the same thing.' One man said, 'I feel in total bondage. I can't get out of it. I feel trapped."

Minns said the man felt trapped by his corporate success, his retirement plan and the benefits of his job "I said to myself, 'Good Lord, I'm not going to work 30 years to get myself in a trap.'

"The decision took so long, but I've never once looked back. It never felt wrong. The calling was always very clear. And I still have my computer and I use all the experience I gained at Mobil. Nothing is lost."

The Rev. Martyn Minns

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> — Martyn Minns

Minns made his career change with the moral support of his wife, Angela, and their five children, ranging in age from 5 to 22.

At the time, they lived in Darien, Conn., one of the most affluent communities in America.

"Part of the key (to major career change) is to be part of a community that knows your strengths and weaknesses and will pray for you, will be a check and balance and give good counsel It is very hard to make such a decision in isolation. I am not sure I could have.

"The bottom line is that God provided for us — through a lot of people we never knew feeling moved to help us We were never in need."

Fresh out of seminary, he served as associate rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Darien.

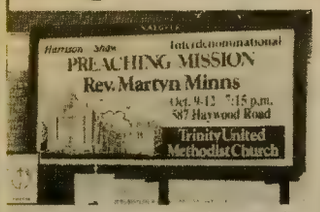
From there, he went to Louisiana where he was founding pastor of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit, which grew to 600 members in five years and did so without building any facilities.

"We met in a Catholic high school. As a church, we gave away 50 percent of our income to people in need. It was part of our conviction always, part of who we were, not to spend our efforts on buildings. The church continues to grow."

During his time in Louisiana, He served as president of the Layfayette Ministerial Association and also as president of Layfayette Community Religious Television.

Asheville Times, Monday, Oct. 3, 1988

Special events



A billboard at a busy intersection advertises the upcoming preaching mission.

Preaching mission

ASHEVILLE — The Rev. Martyn Minns of New York will be the preacher for the Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission Oct. 9-12 at Trinity Church. The theme for the services is "What Does Jesus Think About His Church?"

Minns has recently been appointed Rector of All Angels' Episcopal Church on the Upper West Side of Manhattan. Prior to that he was founding pastor of the Church of the Holy Spirit in Lafayette, LA, which grew to 600 members in five years without building any facilities. More than 50 percent of the budget was devoted to outreach and more than 30 members were sent out for short and long term missions.

The Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission has been established in memory of W.H. Harrison, Sr. of Asheville and J. Paul Shaw of Raleigh. The services are interdenominational. Pastors and choirs from various Asheville churches will take part in the services.

The Rev. W.D. Clodfelter, Trinity pastor, invites everyone to the 7:15 p.m. services.

West Neighbors, Tuesday, Oct. 11, 1988

Preaching Mission At Trinity Church

The Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission is continuing through Wednesday at Trinity United Methodist Church, 587 Haywood Road.

Services begin at 7:15 each evening, led by the Rev. Martyn Minns of New York City.

Minns, a family man with five children, left an executive position with Mobil Oil Company to enter the ministry. He was the founding pastor of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit in Lafayette, La., which grew to more than 600 members in five years without building a new facility.

More than 50 percent of the budget was devoted to outreach programs.

The Preaching Mission is held annually with the cooperation of the ministers and choirs from a number of local churches of various denominations. An outstanding leader representing a different denomination is invited as preacher each year.

The mission offers inspiration and fellowship to all people. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Asheville Citizen & Times, Sat., Oct. 8, 1988

Martyn Minns To Speak During Preaching Event

The Rev. Martyn Minns, rector of All Angels' Episcopal Church in New York City, will lead the annual Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission that begins Sunday at Trinity United Methodist Church, 587 Haywood Road.

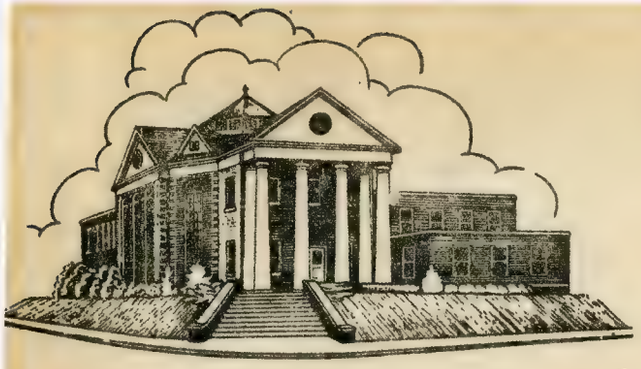
MINNS

The interdenominational services will begin at 7:30 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday with several local churches participating.

A native of England, Minns received a bachelor of science degree in mathematics and statistics from Birmingham University. He moved to New York City in 1967, where he held a variety of positions on the corporate staff of Mobil Corp.

In response to a call to the ministry, Minns left Mobil and entered Virginia Seminary in Alexandria, where he earned a master of divinity degree. He was ordained as an Episcopal priest in 1979.

He was founding pastor of the Church of the Holy Spirit in Lafayette, La., and president of Lafayette Community Religious Television.



West Asheville Presbyterian Church

690 Haywood Road
Asheville, North Carolina 28806

Dr. Andrew Schramm, Minister
Church Phone 258-0903
Home Phone 254-8049

September 28, 1988

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus!

As you know, the 1988 version of the Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission is rapidly approaching! As with all revival - renewal missions of the Church, our spiritual preparation before hand is very important - both for the Preaching Mission and its speaker, and for we who will be hearing the Word of God preached during the Mission.

I have heard exciting things about this year's speaker - the Rev. Martyn Minns! You received information about him earlier. He is surely one of America's foremost "church-planters." He is conservative, and has a rich background in business and in the church. I'm excited about being a part of the 1988 Preaching Mission, and look forward to another enriching, renewing week! How my life and ministry have been enriched by the Preaching Mission during the six year's I've been in Asheville. I pride myself on having not missed an evening during the six year's of the Preaching Mission, and I shall certainly miss the Preaching Mission when I leave Asheville later this fall.

I want to share with you what some of our churches are doing in preparation for the Preaching Mission. Father Austin, at St. George's Episcopal Parish, has sent you his church bulletin, with their day-long schedule of preparation. Trinity United Methodist Church will have a day long Prayer Vigil, from 8 AM until 8 PM on Saturday, October 8. Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church is holding "cottage meetings" in preparation for the Preaching Mission and their own renewal event to follow a week later.

I want to beseech you on behalf of the Preaching Mission - that the Lord's name may be praised in our community - to encourage your members to pray earnestly for the Mission, and to attend each evening. Their lives will be enriched! Will you also, at the Wednesday evening activities on October 5, and in your Sunday worship on October 9, pray for the success of the Preaching Mission - that God's name may indeed be up-lifted! And I hope that you too will move your Sunday evening and Wednesday evening activities to Trinity for the Preaching Mission on October 9 and 12.

I'll see you at the Preaching Mission, and I hope at the Luncheon on Monday! I remain...

Your brother in Christ!

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Andrew Schramm

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Trinity

United Methodist Church

The Seventh

Harrison-Shaw PREACHING MISSION

1988

We welcome the REV. MARTYN MINNS as preacher for the seventh PREACHING MISSION. Prior to becoming Rector of All Angels' Episcopal Church in New York City, he was founding pastor of the Church of the Holy Spirit in Lafayette, La. This church grew to six hundred members in five years without building any facilities. More than 50% of the budget was donated to out-reach and a large number of the membership was sent out for long and short term missions.

Mr. Minns, a native of England, worked for Mobil Oil Co. in this country and later responded to the call to the ministry. He earned a Master of Divinity degree from Virginia Seminary and was ordained in 1979. He has conducted many interdenominational preaching and teaching missions throughout the U. S.

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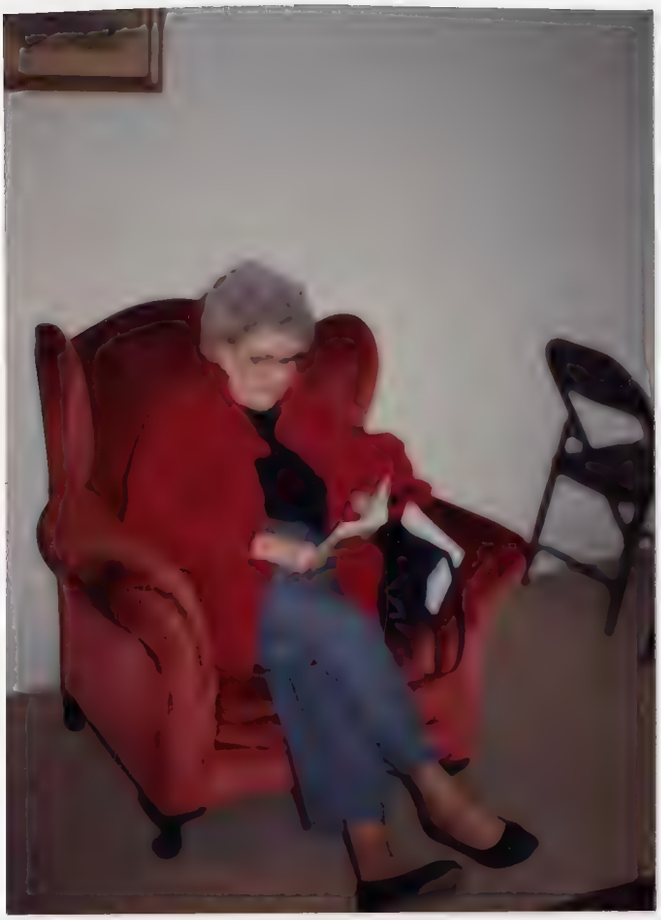


ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR EACH EVENING

THEME: "What Does Jesus Think About His Church?" Rev. 2:1-29

Informal Singing - 7:15 p.m. each evening

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 7:15 p.m.

Anthem..*ALL Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*..arr., Mulholland
Community Choir, Bitsy Morgan, director
Judy McFadden, organist
Presiding Minister.....Rev. W. D. Clodfelter
Trinity United Methodist Church
The Invocation and The Lord's Prayer
Hymn No. 297.....*The Church's One Foundation*.....Wesley
Greetings and Announcements
The Evening Prayer.....Father Morris Boyd
St. Joan of Arc, Catholic Church
Anthem.....*Worship the Lord in Holiness*.....McDonald
The Lesson from the Holy Scriptures
The Sermon..."RETURN TO YOUR FIRST LOVE"..Rev. Martyn Minns
Hymn No. 193.....*Jesus, United By Thy Grace*.....Dykes
Choral Benediction..*Bind Us Together*. Congregation and Choir

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 7:15 p.m.

Anthem.....*I Want Jesus More Than Anything*.....Marsh
Adult Choir, West Asheville Baptist Church
Ellen Johnson, director - Debbie Davis, organist
Presiding Minister.....Dr. James H. Johnson
West Asheville Baptist Church
The Invocation and The Lord's Prayer
Hymn No. 352.....*Come, O Thou God of Grace*.....Giardini
Greetings and Announcements
The Evening Prayer.....Rev. Robert E. Fuquay, Jr.
former Methodist Chaplain to Bristol University, England
Anthem.....*Adoration*.....Fetlke
The Lesson from the Holy Scriptures
The Sermon....."COST OF TRUE RICHES".....Rev. Martyn Minns
Hymn No. 342.....*Go, Make of ALL Disciples*.....Smart
Choral Benediction..*Bind Us Together*. Congregation and Choir

UESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 7:15 p.m.

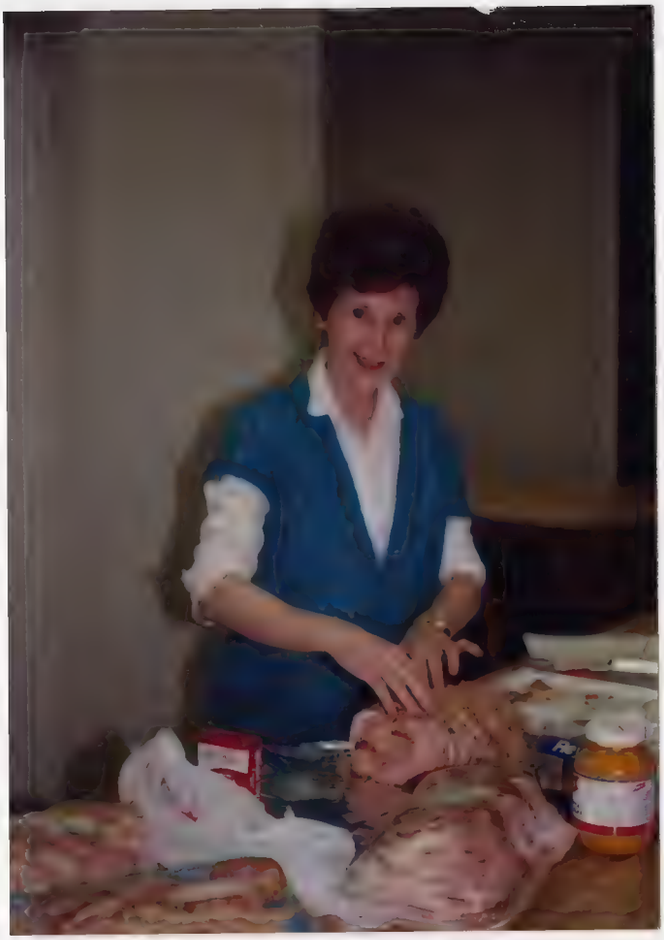
Anthem.....*Holy Is the Lord*.....Schubert
Sanctuary Choir, Calvary Baptist Church
Don Welborn, director - Susan Hocking, Organist
Presiding Minister.....Rev. Jack M. Daniell
First Christian Church
The Invocation and The Lord's Prayer
Hymn No. 298....*Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation*...Smart
Greetings and Announcements
The Evening Prayer.....Rev. Aubrey Folk
Calvary Baptist Church
Anthem.....*People Of the World Rejoice*.....Danner
The Lesson from the Holy Scriptures
The Sermon....."RESIST THE DEVIL".....Rev. Martyn Minns
Hymn No. 174.....*Rise Up, O Men of God*.....Walter
Choral Benediction..*Bind Us Together*. Congregation and Choir

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 7:15 p.m.

Anthem.....*Festive Alleluia*.....Young
Oak Forest Presbyterian and Trinity United Methodist
Adult Choirs, Bitsy Morgan, director
Judy McFadden, Organist
Presiding Minister.....Father William Austin
St. George's Episcopal Church
The Invocation and The Lord's Prayer
Hymn No. 483.....*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*.....Darwall
Greetings and Announcements
The Evening Prayer.....Rev. Donnell H. Jeffries
Berry Temple-Wilson Chapel United Methodist Churches
Anthem.....*ALL The Way*.....arr., Allen
Billy McGill, director
The Lesson from the Holy Schriptures
The Sermon....."HOLINESS IN LEADERSHIP"....Rev Martyn Minns
Hymn No. 336.....*And Are We Yet Alive*.....Mason
Choral Benediction..*Bind Us Together*. Congregation and Choir

+ + + Reception in Fellowship Hall following service + + +
You Are Cordially Invited

A nursery and a room for prayer will be open each evening.



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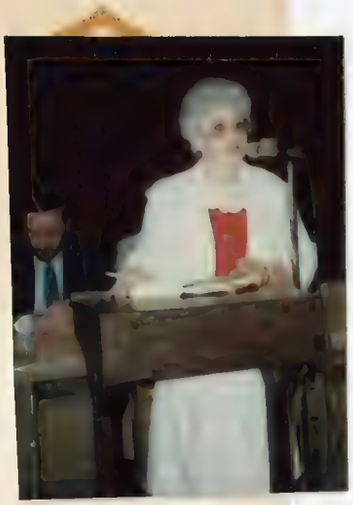

October 11, 1988

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Harrison
36 Clarendon Road
Asheville, NC 28806

Dear Mary Jo and Tom:

Yesterday's Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission Luncheon was delightful! The meal was delicious, the fellowship hall was tastefully redecorated, and Martyn Minns was challenging in his scriptural commentary. I certainly have great respect for his commitment to mission/outreach as evidenced by his church's major budgetary commitment to that cause. He certainly has caused us to think and rethink our priorities as a church.

Again, you have been generous in sharing the guest preacher with the residents at Givens Estates. They, too, have been blessed by his presence on our Campus this year. We appreciate your continuing this tradition, and hope that you will see fit for it to continue in years to come.

Blessings and joy to you!

With kindest regards,

James T. Trollinger
Executive Director

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INFORMATION SURVEY

(To help us in planning future cooperative interdenominational ministries and service projects)

1. What are you expecting to receive from the Preaching Mission?

2. How did you find out about the Preaching Mission?
(Check as many as apply)

_____Pulpit Announcements _____Billboards _____Radio

_____Church Newsleter _____Word of Mouth _____TV

_____Newspaper _____Church Bulletin Inserts

_____Other (please specify)_____

3. Your street or road (NO HOUSE NUMBERS OR PO BOXES, PLEASE!)

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Your city or town & zip code

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4. Do you attend church regularly? ____No
If YES, please list NAME OF CHURCH....._____

5. This is my 1st_____ 2nd_____ 3rd_____ 4th_____ night here in 1988.

6. Can you recommend any well-known Christian speakers (any denomination) for future missions?

_____
Speaker's Name and Denomination

_____
Address

AFTER YOU HAVE COMPLETED THIS SURVEY, PLEASE PASS IT TO THE RIGHT HAND SIDE OF YOUR PEW. PERSONS ON THE RIGHT HAND ENDS, PLEASE LEAVE SURVEYS IN THE PEWS AT THE END OF THE SERVICE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

West Asheville Ministerial & Staff Fellowship

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-"The blessing I have received has far exceeded my expectation."
(Member, Green Memorial UMC)

-"I wanted to be lifted up and strengthened & this has been fully done with this excellent presentation of Revelation."
(Member, St. George's Episcopal)

-"I am being fed & praise the Lord!"
(Member, Malvern Hills Presbyterian)

-"I have more understanding of God's love & purpose for me."
(Member, Trinity UMC)

-"This is good solid preaching about living the Christian life."
(Member, First Baptist)

-"This is great preaching-another perception of Christ & His gospel. I have been coming since the inception of the PREACHING MISSION."
(Member, W. Asheville Baptist)

-"...messages that will stir up hearts & churches to renewal."
(Member, St. George's Episcopal)

-"...a blessing at hearing God's word preached."
(Member, Westwood Baptist)

-"I've heard real Biblical messages from a warm & compassionate preacher."
(Member, Trinity UMC)

-"...excellent preaching & a message to inspire me in my life as a child of God."
(Member, Asbury UMC)

Thoughts From Your Pastor...

Last week, Martyn Minns, rector of All Angels Episcopal Church in New York City, preached inspiring and challenging sermons for our Harrison-Shaw Preaching Mission. Information surveys taken during the services revealed the following:

-Thirty (30) different churches or organizations were represented.

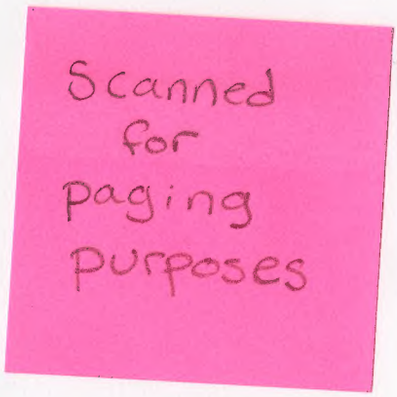
-Ten (10) denominations took part.

As a result of the Preaching Mission, a couple of questions for the community and for the local church came to mind.

-What can we do together as congregations for the good of West Asheville?

-How can we continue the Biblical emphasis of Martyn's preaching?

The West Asheville Ministerial and Staff Fellowship must answer my first question. The second question can be answered by taking part in our upcoming Bible study - Disciple. We have room for more paticipants. Let me know if you wish to join us so I may order your study book. Also, I want to invite you to an orientation meeting on "How To Be A Fellowship Friend" on Sunday, Nov. 9 at 7 PM.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